

NATALI,
SELENA SAID FOR
YOU AND I TO PICK
HER UP AT SUGGAR'S IN
AN HOUR. SOMETHING
ABOUT A DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE?



RIGHT.
FOR MARL
TODAY'S
THE FALL
EQUINOX.

I'M SO
EXCITED I GET
TO GO WHEREVER
IT IS SHE GOES.
SELENA'S NEVER
INVITED ME
BEFORE.

SELENA
ASKED ME TO
GET CANDLES.
I'LL PUT THEM IN
THE CAR FOR
YOU.





AREN'T YOU
COMING?



I WASN'T
INVITED.

CIRCLEBOND

Tom Akel and Robert Napton

COUGAR MOUNTAIN WILDLAND PARK

'BOUT
TIME!

SORRY
WE'RE LATE
ZIGOR. I WAS
UNEXPECTEDLY
DETAINED.

BY
SUGGAR?





KRAKE



NEVERMIND,
NATALI! PREN
STEP INTO THE
CIRCLE.
QUICKLY!

IT
WON'T
TOUCH
YOU.

WHY
DON'T I
BELIEVE
YOU?

CLOSE



YOUR EYES, PREN.
TAKE STRENGTH
FROM THE PLACE
YOU REPRESENT
IN OUR CIRCLE.

OR STEP
IN, PREN, AND
WE'LL REALLY GIVE
THE GODDESS
A SHOW.

YOU'RE
NOT FUNNY.

OH I'M
A LITTLE
FUNNY.

HOLD OUT
YOUR HAND,
APPRENTICE.



PREN, YOU
MUST SLIDE YOUR
PALM ALONG NATALI'S
BLADE. DRAW A DAB
OF BLOOD. THEN DRIP
IT IN THE *FIRE*.

ONLY
THEN WILL YOU
UNDERSTAND.

UNDERSTAND
WHAT?



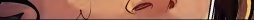




**WHY
WE ARE
AT WAR!**



**THE
GODDESS!**



ANCIENT EDER.

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEFORE

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MANKIND FORMED CIVILIZED SOCIETIES,
THE GODDESS MARI RULED THOSE IN
SPAIN BORN OF MAGIC. THEY WERE
KNOWN AS SORGIN.

MARI RULED WITH HER HEART, PUTTING HER
PEOPLE FIRST, AND FOR CENTURIES, THE SORGIN
LIVED PEACEFULLY ON THE ANBOTO MOUNTAIN IN
BASQUE, IN THE PALATIAL CITY OF EDER...



...UNTIL THAT FATEFUL DAY IN 1609
WHEN THE RECLUSIVE SEER, LORIA,
CAME DOWN FROM HER PERCH
ATOP THE MYSTICAL MOUNTAIN.





WHAT IS
THIS, I SEE?
VISIONS OF THE
PAST, OR...WAIT!
NO!



**THE
FUTURE!**

**BURN
THE WITCHES!
DEATH TO THE
PAGANS!**





I MUST
WARN EDER
OF MY
VISIONS!

SHUFFE
SHUFFE

KRASH

THMP

LORIA PUSHED HER WAY THROUGH
THE CROWDS LINGERING IN MARI'S
COURTYARD.

!GASP!

LORIA...
WHAT COULD
BRING HER
OUT OF HER
HOLE?

WHAT'S



*SHE STOOD IN THE CENTER OF THE
PEOPLE, FACING THE GODDESS,
MAKING SURE ALL COULD HEAR HER.*



LORIA, WHAT
BRINGS YOU
FROM YOUR
LAKE?





WE ARE
IN GRAVE
DANGER!



≡GASP≡

WHAT
DID SHE
SAY?

DANGER
WHAT
DANGER?

WHAT IS
IT YOU'VE
SEEN?



MAN HAS
TURNED AGAINST
US, AND THEY WILL
SOON **INVADE** OUR

BEAUTIFUL EDER.



I HAVE
FORESEEN THE
DOMINANCE OF MANKIND
AND THEIR DAMNATION OF
THOSE BORN OF MAGIC.
THEY WILL MURDER ALL
THEY FIND, LEAVING NONE
OF US ALIVE!





KLNK

AHHH!

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SHK

AHHH!

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TO BE CONTINUED





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